

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS ANGEL VARGAS-ECHEVERRIA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ07-478

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged:

Count I: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine, in violation of Title 21, U.S.C.,  
Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), and 846.

Date of Detention Hearing: October 16, 2007

The Court, having conducted an uncontested detention hearing pursuant to Title  
18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for  
detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the  
defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and  
the safety of any other person and the community. The Government was represented by  
Karyn Johnson. The defendant was represented by Michael Martin.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- (1) The defendant represents a risk of nonappearance due to the following:  
he is a citizen of Mexico; he has no ties to this district; his ties to the

Western District of Washington are unknown/unverified; and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("BICE") is aware of his location and may file a detainer.

(2) The defendant does not contest detention at this time.

Thus, there is no condition or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure future court appearances.

**It is therefore ORDERED:**

- (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
- (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.



MONICA J. BENTON  
United States Magistrate Judge